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APPROPRIATION OF $6,000 RECOMMENDED FOR THE CHARLEROI-MONESSEN HOSPITAL

Satisfactory Amount Included for Uses of Local Institution in the Report of State Board of Charities

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOTED

Western Pennsylvania Institutions Behind so Far as Community Help Is Concerned—Board Makes Legislative Suggestions

In recommendations that will be presented tonight by the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities to the state legislature, the Charleroi-Monessen hospital will be named for an appropriation of $6,000 for the legislative term of two years. If this goes through and hospital people are optimistic that it will it will be an increase of $2,000 in the total appropriation, or an increase of $1,000 each year. The charity board's report contains recommendations for legislation and the amount of money the various institutions should receive from the state. The amount totals $20,000,000.

In many instances the maintenance funds are recommended increased because of the high cost of supplies. The plan adopted two years ago of not allowing any money for buildings for private institutions is followed. The board also calls attention to those hospitals that are depending almost entirely on state apropriations and not receiving donations from the local communities.

Note is taken of the contributions from each locality in which a hospital is located and the board finds that the Charleroi-Monessen community was behind in contributions for maintenance. The Monongahela Memorial hospital community contributions during the year were $250. The Uniontown hospital had no local contributions the Washington hospital had less than $100 and others ran correspondingly low in contributions.

Various changes are advised by the board. A change in the character of the state asylum for the criminal insane at Fairview by establishing a psychopathic hospital is suggested. Instances of maladministration in some of the institutions are complained or by the board. According to the report insanity is on the increase.

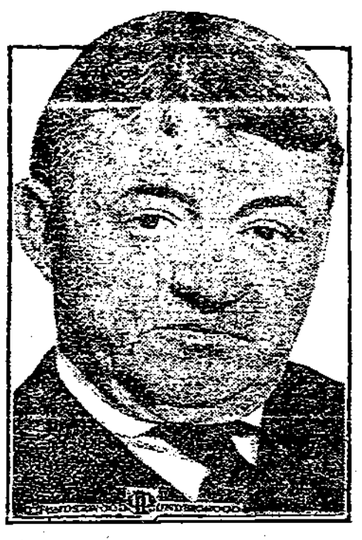
Following is a list of the recommended appropriations for a number of the institutions are complained of ville General $18,000; Charleroi-Monessen $6,000; City hospital, Washington $10,000; Monongahela Memorial $20,000; Uniontown $36,000, Washington $11,750. All these amounts, with the exception of that for the Uniontown hospital are larger by from $1,000 to $2,000 than the 1915 appropriations.

If $6,000 is appropriated to the uses the amount will be satisfactory, according to the statement of an official this morning. Better work probably has been done on the whole at the local institution during the past year than in any one of the previous years of its existence, in spite of the Charity board's discouraging report.

PAST GRANDS OF COUNTY TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Past Grands' Association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Washington county, will hold its regular quarterly session with National Ladge No. 81 and Ollie Cline Lodge No. 43 on Wednesday evening January 24, in the lodge room in I. O. O. F. tempie, Washington.

Boston Lawyer Chosen In Leak Investigation



Sleerman L. Whipple, a Boston lawyer, has been chosen to direct the "leak" investigation in Washington. Besides being the choice of the House Rules Committee, he is the choice of Mr. Lawson. Mr. Whipple is a Democrat and a noted trial lawyer.

SMALL COAL MEN PROTEST TARIFF

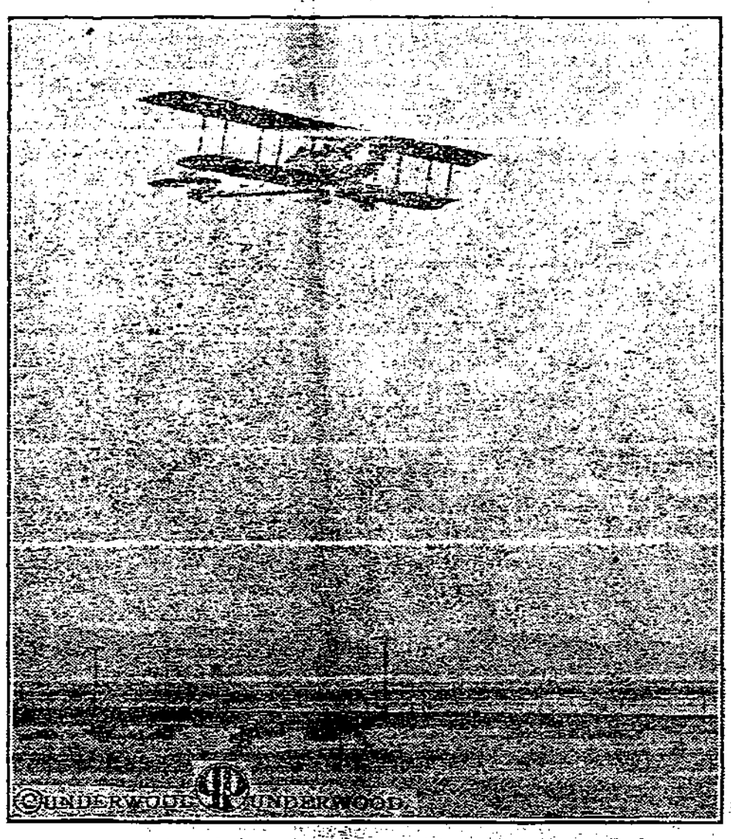
Public Service Commission Faces Hard Problem Deciding Tipple Case

DECISION LOOKED FOR SOON

Proceedings before the Public Service Commission over the proposal of the Pennsylvania Railroad to amend its tariff so that coal cars should be furnished first of all to coal operators leading from tipples bid fair to develop into one of the biggest cases before the commission. Thus far about 275 firms and individuals have entered objections, while letters indicate that they desire to be represented at any further meetings of the commission. The railroad gave the names of 250 shippers who could be communicated with and many of them were present when the parties who load from wagons instead of from tipples entered their objections.

The plan of the commission is to hear argument in the matter at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. The whole commission will sit and the proposition will be discussed from all angles. A decision will probably be rendered shortly, owing to the emergency conditions which it was claimed had arisen. Some of the objectors have been sending letters and one man agreed to load three cars a day from wagons.

U. S. Army Aeroplane Lost in Mexico



Their aeroplane disabled, their only supply of water drawn from the radiator of the machine—such was the plight of Lieut.-Col. Bishop and Lieut. Robertson when found alive by search parties after four days in a Mexican desert. Lieut.-Col. Bishop when found was too weak to talk and could barely recognize his rescuers. The aviators in the great war endure no greater hardships than those of our own little army.

C. M. ALLEN, PIONEER OF MAGIC CITY DIES

Widely Known Citizen Answers Call at Early Morning Hour—Participated in First Lot Sale—Born and Reared at West Columbia

Clarence Miller Allen, aged 62 years one of the first residents of Charleroi died this morning at 2 o'clock at his home at 203 McKean avenue from an illness of 10 months or more from prostritis. His funeral, as aranged, will take place Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the late home, with services conducted by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Interment will follow in the Monongahela cemetery.

Mr. Allen was born in May, 1854 on a farm in West Columbia where the Donora blast furnaces now stand, being the son of George and Eliza Allen. In 1879 he was married in Iowa to Florence E. Jolly of Pleasantville, Marion county. For two years they resided in Iowa, Mr. Allen engaging in farming. Then they came to West Columbia and from there went to Coal Centre. In Coal Centre Mr. Allen engaged in the hardware business with his brother, the late Milton Allen, for a period of five years. The winter of 1889 was spent in Marion county, Iowa, and in 1890, with his family he came to Charleroi.

Mr. Allen participated in the first lot sale that was conducted on the wind swept lowlands of what afterward became Charleroi on March 4, 1890. He purchased at what now is the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue, but later exchanged this property for that at Second and McKean. Erecting a building there he entered the hardware and grocery business, prospering until the store and building was burned down 18 years ago. He helped in transporting material for the erection of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company's No. 6

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ETHEL BARRYMORE

In a Powerful Metro Play

"The Awakening of Thelma Ritchie"

Wednesday at the Coyle Theatre

No Advance in Prices

Army Aviator Sent In Search of Missing Men

Lieut Herbert Dargue was one of the U. S. army aviators sent across the sands of Sonora to the relief of missing flyers of the United States army. Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop was transported in a motor ambulance after being located, together with his fellow aviator, Lieut W. A. Robertson. They were lost nine days.

KILLED TRYING TO HOP TRAIN

Nine-Year Old Boy Horribly Mangled Under the Wheels of Freight Car

PILE OF SAND IS HIS UNDOING

Decapitated, disemboweled and his right arm cut off, Richard Meyers, Jr., the nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyers of Grindstone, near Brownsville met instant death Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Rowes Run, while trying to hop a moving freight train. The lad was running along side of the train, when he grabbed hold of the iron handle. The step was too high. A sand pile was close to the track, having been unloaded from a car and when Richard, still holding to the handle, struck the sand, his small feet sank into the sand. He was thrown under the trucks and was cut in two at the center of the body. Then the rear trucks of the car cut his face entirely off from the neck to the ears.

The mangled remains were strewn over the rails for more than 100 feet. It was impossible to identify the boy except for thec lothes he was wearing.

His parents almost collapsed when told of the terrible misfortune of their child. The remains were brought to Ross' morgue of Brownsville, prepared for burial and then shipped to Pittsburg, where the funeral wil be held.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES BEGUN AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The first meeting in the Evangelistic campaign to be waged by the First Christian church was held Sunday evening. Rev. E. N. Duty pastor of the church used as his sermon theme "Tenting Toward Sodom." This evening Rev. E. A. Cole, who will preach each evening will deliver his first sermon. Rev. Cole is pastor of the Knoxville Christian church. Special music will be furnished for each service by both a senior and a junior choir.

No Great Damage Reported Due To First High Water of Year in Monongahela River—Boathouse Caught

THAWS HELP SWELL RIVER

Waters Rise Rapidly Over Night—At Noon Today State on Lock Gauges Is 34 Feet—Cold Wave May Check Water and Prevent Danger

Rising at the rate of from 18 inches to two feet an hour at one o'clock, with a stage of 34 feet on the lower gauge at Lock No. 4 already attained, the first serious flood of the year was threatened today, with nothing to check it but the cold wave which already has made itself felt. Rivermen are optimistic that the flood will not cause any great damage and are keeping alive the warnings made necessary this morning. One boat broke loose from its moorings this morning but was soon caught. This was the boathouse of the Charleroi Canoe Club, moored at Second street. It was captured at the Wireton docks.

Several things combined to bring on the flood with a suddenness that caught the rivermen and government men unawares. First was the warm weather and thaw of Saturday. This was followed by the heavy snow of Sunday morning and the downpour of rain afterwards. At six o'clock this morning the river was rising at the rate of 12 inches an hour. At nine o'clock it was full of floating ice from the upper pools, with the water advancing on the gauges at the rate of 15 inches an hour. The locks were flooded and navigation suspended. Prompt action by government men at 8 o'clock to put all floating craft in good position to withstand the flood went far toward preventing a loss.

The Canoe Club boathouse broke loose at nine o'clock. Caught by the floating ice and carried swiftly down the river it appeared as though it would be wrecked certainly over the dam. Workmen at the Wireton docks managed to catch and to take it from passing the dam.

Warnings were sent out early to all boatmen and coal operators to safeguard all their belongings. Extra men were put on to place strong lines and chains on all floating craft likely to be caught in the swirl of waters. At 10 o'clock the river was reported rising 24 inches an hour at the Vesta company's works at California and six feet more of a raise was expected. Along the lowlands people began to take cognizance of the danger and there was some moving out. Yet the damage from the flood, so far as could be learned, was slight. It was reported that a fleet of barges had broken loose from an up river mine but if so it was quickly caught and no report made.

At Lock No. 11 on the Monongahela the river was stationary at 1 o'clock. At Lock No. 6 at the same time the river was rising at the rate of 6 inches an hour.

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COASTING DANGERS.

One fatality from a coasting accident the county seat is bound to cause greater cognizance to be taken of the dangers of coasting and is very likely to result in more stringent regulations being adopted in Washington and in other towns and cities with similar problems to meet.

The accident is regrettable because of the consequences. The cost of a little enjoyment, of the pleasurable thrills of lightning travel down an icy street, indeed ran high.

How can sledding be made safe. All know the keen enjoyment of the sport, for all of us remember our younger days. There isn't a parent anywhere but who would like to gratify the desire of his boy for the zest of this particular pleasure—for that matter to enjoy the fun with him. It may not be safe, he admits, but it is fun. Neither is automobile joyriding safe, but it is fun. People like the exhileration of speed.

Probably Charleroi has the best method that has yet been found for coasting. With police guarding corners at established hours; in other words, with coasting being done under police surveillance and direction, there is nothing like the danger there otherwise would be. We do not believe in turning irresponsible youth loose on an icy street to do as he pleases, nor yet do we believe in strict prohibition. The best way is to strike a happy medium.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

MOTHER TONGUE.

How many of us say "ain't" for "is not," "got" for "have," "yep" for "yes," and so on through that innumerable category of misnomens, bad grammar and slang? It is interesting to watch ones language for a day. Try it. Then perhaps you will be able to answer the questions put in an editorial of the Dayton Herald:

"Don you speak English? Can you speak English? If so, you are a rare exception among your fellows.

"We sometimes are embarrassed to find a foreigner who is unable to understand us, while we recognize his English as practically perfect. It is because he has learned the language from our books—from Milton and Shakespeare, from Bunyon and the Bible, from Mabie and Howells. We read English, but we seldom speak it. Our common tongue is a jargon, a patois, slurred and vulgar.

"'Whadyouthinko'the'lection?' Figure it out. Solve the mystery. It is a sample of everyday English.

"Here is a good statement of the case as presented by a disgusted parent:

"'As my children and everybody else's children that I know cannot learn English or anything much like it in the school, perhaps we might have better luck with Latin. It is worth trying, anyway. And I might like to try it myself.'

"A learned and careful writer puts it: 'Speech is the thing; grammar is its shadow.'

"Correct English is very delightful. There is a rare charm in clear enunciation and rare pleasure in listening to the proper used of words."—Exchange.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Pat had seen nearly every clock in the place, but had discarded all of them as not being good enough for his purpose. The weary shopman had displayed his whole stock except a few cuckoo clocks, so he brought these forward as a last resource, and vowed he would do his best to sell one or know the reason why.

"Do the clocks strike the hours?" asked Pat, noticing their curious shape, and half doubting their capacity to do anything.

"I'll show you what they do," said the salesman; and he set the hands of one to a few minutes to 12. When the little door flew open and the cuckoo thrust his head out, cuckooing away for dear life, Pat was thunderstruck. But when the bird disappeared he looked glum and pondered in gloomy thought for a moment.

"Well, how do you like that? asked the salesman. "That's a staggerer for you, isn't it?"

"Faith and begorra, I should think it is," declared Pat. "It's trouble enough to remember to wind it, without having to think of feeding the bird."

Two colored troopers in Chihuahua called upon the chaplain.

"Look here, Mr. Chaplain, we wants you for to settle an argument," said one of them. "Dis here man says lots of saints were colored folks. Would you please tell him how many of dem 'postles were niggers?"

"None of them was a darky," said the chaplain.

"Well, sir, that settles it. Dis man wanted me to believe that St. Peter was a nigger and I just told him: 'No, sah, St. Peter was no nigger, 'cause I heard you say about St. Peter and dat rooster crowin' twice. If St. Peter was a nigger I jest know dat rooster would never have a chance to crow a second time; no, sah.'"

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but that is not the reason some people speak under their breath when they call another a liar.

Modern Housekeeping.

She fills her fireless cooker,
With seven kinds of grub.
Turns on the suds and puts her duds
Into the scrubless tub.
She starts the dustless sweeper
On gear keyed down to low;
Powders her nose and gayly goes
To see a picture show.

The buffaloes had gone, so Buffalo Bill probably felt his years of usefulness had passed.

In the happy hunting grounds you won't find a city man out shooting at deer.

Yep, the costs of living are gone up.

No man knows so much about a thing as the man who knows nothing about it and likes to tell it.

The Democrats are willing to shoulder the responsibility for the pork barrel just now, knowing they cannot last longer than it takes the people to find them out.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Pauline Cheshure has gone to Keesport to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. S. McCreary who has been confined to her room for the last six weeks with a sprained ankle, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Everett Harris visited at her home in Fayette City.

Mrs. S. E. Moch has returned to her home in Shelby, Ohio, after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Elmore Houston. She was acompanied to Pittsburg by Mrs. Houston Saturday.

Putting It Up to Father.

After several unsuccessful attempts to draw her husband into conversation at the restaurant the wife discovered the cause of his abstraction to be a beautiful girl dressed in black and seated at a near-by table.

"An attractive widow," observed the wife coolly.

"Yes, indeed a very attractive widow," agreed the husband enthusiastically.

"Yes," sighed the wife, "I wish I were one."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Mr. Knagg—In my speech last night I said that my wife had made me all that I am.

Mrs. Knagg—It's like you to put all the blame on me.

GINGLES' JINGLES

THE WEATHER.

As we beat it from the winter through the spring to summer's sun, as we brush the gentle breezes from the courses as we run, we experience discomfort, cling around the 'lectric fan, and we plainly show we're out of sorts, don't like the weather man. For the cold of winter puts us on the hummer, puts us wrong, and for springtime with it's freshets and its floods we're never strong; and the fall is sometimes chilly and is sometimes mighty hot, so as seasons come and go and come again we like them not. There's no weather that can satisfy, no season that is right, for we pull the shades and shutters, closing out the rays of light; sitting in our dungeon quarters, with no entrance to our room, in our studio of horrors, in our wretched hut of gloom. With the mildew in our whiskers and the buzzards on our trail, we're a woeful lot of rummies with our troubles by the bale; and we'll have them, they'll be with us till we open up the door, till as sisters and as brothers should, we hike for yonder shore. Lem H. Gingles

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did."—Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

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WEST MIDDLETOWN MAY GIVE UP ITS CHARTER

Question of Expense Over Proposed New Brick Road is Troubling Citizens of Borough to Point of Quitting.

It is not very often a borough desires to give up its charter, but it has been proposed that West Middletown, one of the older boroughs of the county, do that very thing and the citizens of the town are divided in sentiment as to the proposal. The project is a very serious one and the question is being debated vigorously.

The matter has been brought up by the fact that a state road through West Middletown is under consideration, and if it is built, part of the cost for the bricking of the road, about one mile of which is the main street of the town, will devolve upon the taxpayers. The brick road is highly desirable but the heavy expense is another question.

The charter has been of little good to the citizens, anyhow, those who propose to surrender it claim. Others like to have the borough maintain its individuality. Just how the problem which has troubled so many towns having one long chief street will be worked out is a puzzle.

MRS MASON IS HOSTESS TO ADELPHIAN CLASS

The members of the Adelphian class of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Sherman Mason on Oakland avenue Friday evening. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Kate McPherson.

DRUGGISTS KEPT BUSY

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NEW TRIAL IS GRANTED IN COAL COMPANY SUIT

In a final opinion and decree made by the court Saturday in the suit of George Fulginiti against the Diamond Coal and Coke company, a new trial is granted the plaintiff. The court, in an interlocutory decree and opinion, handed down on January 9, suggested that the parties concerned get together, and also suggested terms of compromise. These suggestions not being adopted the court made the final decree, which was filed Saturday. The case will now go on the next trial list.

In its interlocutory decree the court suggested a compromise by the defendant paying into court, for the benefit of the plaintiff, the sum of $1,000, out of which the costs were to be paid and the balance given the plaintiff. If the defendant company followed this suggestion and the defendant refused to accept the sum, then a new trial was to be refused. On the other hand if the defendant company failed to accept the suggestion and pay the sum of $1,000, then the court would grant a new trial.

The court further suggests in the final decree made Saturday that the parties endeavor to get together before the case is again called for trial.

BARACA CLASS MEETS WITH DEBATE AS PRIME FEATURE

The Baraca class of the First Baptist church held its monthly meeting Saturday evening at the home of Prof. C. P. McCormick of Crest avenue. A dozen members of the class were present. After a business session a debate was a feature, with the subject being, "Resolved, That the war abroad will prove a blessing." Affirmative debaters were George Kenyon and C. E. Cummins and negative Dr. C. C. Wright and Prof. McCormick. No decision was given. A round table discussion of the subject was in order and the class spent time planning for future endeavors. Lunch was served by Mrs. McCormick.

REV. MARSH TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH TOMORROW

Entering into the final week of the evangelistic services at the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. C. A. Hartung preached two effective sermons Sunday, the one in the morning on the subject of "Why Should I go to Church?" and in the evening on "Heaven: Are You Going There?" Announcement is being made that tomorrow night Rev. D. L. Marsh of Pittsburg will be the preacher at the services. These services will begin at 8 o'clock. At 7:15 o'clock in the Sunday school room Claude E. Towner of Monongahela will deliver a short address. Miss J. Trnavsky, who is doing missionary work among foreign people here will also speak. The Tuesday evening services will be attended by the Foreign and Home Missionary society and the Queen Esther society in a body.

MONUMENT TO BE RAISED TO COL. WILLIAM CRAWFORD

Colonel William Crawford, the noted Indian fighter of Western Pennsylvania, the friend and colleague of Washington, Boquet, Grant, Montgomery and the other noted pioneers during the early struggles of the colonists is to be honored by a $2,000 bronze monument, to be placed on the Carnegie library lot, in Connellsville.

The Memorial commission of the state has fixed Decoration day as the date for the unveiling.

Col. Crawford participated in many Indian battles in Western Pennsylvania.

M'DONALD PASTOR, HURT IN FALL, LEADS SERVICE

Dr. W. D. Irons, pastor of the the First United Presbyterian church of McDonald Sunday morning at 9 o'clock while on the rear porch of his home, slipped on the ice and striking his head on the floor became unconscious. After physicians had worked with him for half an hour he was resuscitated and insisted on preaching at the morning service at his church as usual. It is not believed he will suffer any further ill effects from the mishap. He is the father of Mrs. William H. Kramer, formerly of Charleroi.

Card of Thanks

For the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illnes and death of our son August and for the floral tributes sent, we are grateful and take this mode of expressing our thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wauthy. 184-t1p

W. O. HEADLEE, GREENE COUNTY EDITOR, DIES

W. O. Headlee, aged 59, a lifelong resident of Greene county and editor of the Democrat-Messenger, a Waynesburg weekly newspaper, died suddenly Sunday following a stroke of paralysis in his home in Waynesburg. He was clerk of the Greene county courts from 1909 till last year. He became editor of the present paper when the Democrat and Messenger merged two years ago. He taught school 16 years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of America. He leaves his widow, five sons, Ray L. Headlee of Wilkinsburg, James Fay, J. Carl, Glen and Rex. Headlee of Waynesburg and three daughters, Mrs. Samuel Dunlap of Wilkinsburg, Miss Myrtle Headlee of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Miss Pearl Headlee at home.

COKE OVENS ARE FIRED AT MARTIN

Inability of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to furnish cars for the shipment of coal from the Martin mine of the Republic Iron & Steel company to the by-product ovens of the concern at Youngstown, O., has forced the company to fire 125 ovens at Martin. No embargo has been laid by the railroad against coke shipments as yet, and the fuel will be sent in this form until the coal embargo is lifted.

Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Carl Schmieler, Fritz Hiller and Henry Braun, under the firm name of Hiller, Braun & Company, was on the 6th day of January, 1917, dissolved, the said Carl Schmieler retiring from the business. The business will be continued by Fritz Hiller and Henry Braun under the firm name of Hiller & Braun and all bills and accounts owing to said partnership are due and payable to said Hiller & Braun.

Fritz Hiller,
Henry Braun.
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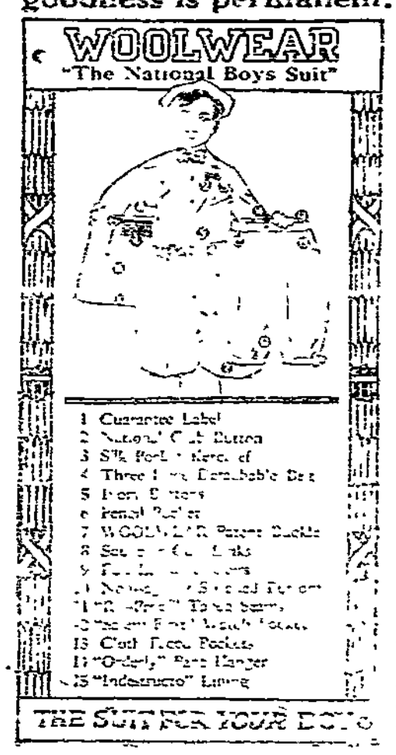

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Charleroi's Live Store

C. M. ALLEN

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plant here. Later he was janitor of the Fifth street school building and worked for a time in the plants of the Hussey-Binns Shovel company and the Page mill at Monessen. A few years he spent in Warren, Ohio, in the coal and feed business. Upon his return to Charleroi Mr. Allen took up the general hauling business.

A year ago Mr. Allen was forced to relinquish his activities. He spent five months in the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg taking treatment and for the last few months has been at his home on McKean avenue.

He was a member of Charleroi Council, No. 1240, Royal Arcanum. He was a charter member of the Knights of Pythias when the Charleroi lodge was formed. Membership was held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

Surviving in the family are Mr. Allen's widow and the following sons and daughters: Roy Allen and Mrs. Benjamin Owens of Charleroi; Mrs. W. G. Taylor of Detroit, Mich.; D. L. Allen of North Charleroi. Miss Vivian Allen and Glen Allen at home. Two brothers and four sisters are living. The brothers are George and A. F. Allen of Warren, Ohio. Sisters are Miss E. R. Allen and Miss Lillian Allen of Warren, Ohio, Miss Mattie T. Allen of Crafton and Mrs. S. C. Swabe of Crafton. Two brothers and one sister are dead.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Clive Enos of Crest avenue spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Miss Lona Frankenberry has gone to Marianna to visit for a week.

Miss Hallie Risbeck a student of the Indiana Normal visited over Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs. George W. Risbeck of Washington avenue.

Miss Sarah Claybaugh visited relatives at Brownsville and Uniontown over Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan of Crest avenue spent Monday in Pittsburg.

John Oates and sons Thomas and Dennis have gone to New York on a business and pleasuretrip.

Mr and Mrs. Bettam left Sunday evening for Southern Pines N. C., where they will spend some time.

Mrs. George W. Risbeck and daughter Miss Hallie of Washington avenue were Pittsburg visitors Monday.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Monongahela visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Laborie of Crest avenue Sunday.

The Musical Auxiliary to the Athene Club will be entertained at the home of Miss Grace Chester on Crest avenue this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saymour of Donora visited with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Sickman Sunday.

Misses Martha Kline and Barbara Engel were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engel of Floreffe.

Wilfred Brine, of Latrobe is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walters.

Everett D. Hormell was a Pittsburg business caller Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Huber of Canton, Ohio arrived Sunday to visit with her parents.

V. E. Reeves and family motored to Fairchance to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Reeves' parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rigges of the Albion hotel.

John Calliffie was in Pittsburg Monday on business.

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CONNELLSVILLE SEEKS NEW IMPROVED HIGHWAY

Would Like State to Improve Road To Fayette City and Petitions to That Effect are Being Circulated—Is Shorter Route.

Co-operating with Superintendent J. T. Budinger of the state highway department in Fayette county, the Business and Professional Men's association of Connellsville, launched a movement for an improved highway from Connellsville to Fayette City as a part of a shorter route to Pittsburg. Petitions are in circulation in Connellsville, Vanderbilt, Fayette City and other points between the terminals. These will be submitted to the state highway department and the legislature. Connellsville is interested in the road to Fayette City for the reason that the route by that town to Pittsburg is shorter by 10 or 15 miles than by way of Greensburg.

It is expected the appropriations for highways at thecoming session of the legislature will be around $10,000,000, of which about one-half will be for construction, the remainder for maintenance of roads. Fayette county seeks $400,000 to $500,000 of this sum, the superintendent states.

P. H. C. FLAG PRESENTATION COMMITTEES PREPARING

Reports of Progress Made—Officers For Ensuing Term of Six Months Are Installed.

Committees made reports of the work of preparation for the Protected Home Circle flag presentation Feb 23 at the meeting of Charleroi Circle Friday. The ladies' banner degree team will get to work the coming week preparatory to putting on the initiation for a large class the evening of the flag presentation, which will be held in Might's auditorium.

District Deputy M. M. Henline of Uniontown was present and installed the following officers for the ensuing term of six months: President, Bertie Blanchard; vice president, Josie Cline; secretary, Robina Gunderman; guardian, Pearl Silbaugh; chaplain, William Davis; guide, Will K Sample; companion, E. J. Garrigan; watchman Mattie Myers; pianist, Margaret Ellison; trustee, Louis Booth; sentinel, Catherine McCollough.

At the conclusion of the regular routine, a social session was indulged in by the members and invited guests. Four new members were taken in and several propositions offered.

SUTHERLAND-WEBER WEDDING OCCURS AT CHURCH STUDY

The wedding of Miss Josephine Norina Weber and Wylie Arthur Sutherland, both of North Charleroi, was solemnized in the study of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the church officiated. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips. Flowers were used in profusion in the decorations. The ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will be at home to their friends in North Charleroi where they have apartments already furnished.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ARE BEATEN IN THEIR FIRST

The Charleroi high school girls basketball team were defeated on their own floor Saturday afternoon in a game that was more exciting than the score of 22 to 6 would indicate. About the only reason the visitors won was because they apeared more mechanically exact in some of the necesary details, such as goal and foul shooting.

The game was the first for the Charleroi girls this season. Considering the fact they did well, even if their scoring was negligible. Line-up:

West Newton—22		Charleroi—6
Murray	F	Berryman
Koschick	F	Clerihue
Landspager	C	Ryland
Parker	G	Chester
Kite	G	M. Provins

Substitutions—Winer for Berryman, Jones for Parker, Shearer for Koschick. Field goals—Clerihue 2, Murray 3, Koschick 2, Parker. Goals from fouls—Berryman 1 of 7, Clerihue 1 of 6, Murray 2 of 3, Haschick 8 of 11. Referee—Wagner. Timekeeper and scorer—Carl.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CAPTAIN ELIGIBLE, COUNTY HIGH ASSOCIATION DECIDES

Fred Baumberger, captain of the Washington high school basketball team which now maintains the lead in the race for the county championship, was given a "clean bill of health" at the Washington County Interscholastic Athletic association meeting Saturday afternoon. His certificate of a right to participate in all league contests holds good until February 17, 1917 when he will be 21 years of age.

Baumberger's record particularly as to age was up for investigation as a result of his being protested by H. W. Crane, of Monongahela, and T. M. Gilland, of Donora. Both thought and declared that he was over 21 years of age and a written protest was sent the secretary of the W. C. I. A. A.

Investigation of Baumberger's status was the only matter of importance before the gathering, which was unusually well attended. When certificates were shown that he was still less than 21 and that he was in good standing as a student in Washington High school nothing could be done but to declare him eligible. The motion to this effect was made by E. F. Westlake, of the East Washington school.

Those present at the meeting Saturday follow: T. M. Gilland, Donora; H. W. Crane, Monongahela; U. C. Ramsey, Claysville; F. W. McVay, Canonsburg; S. R. Grimm, Charleroi; Harry Tilton, Bentleyville; H. G. Parkinson, Mt. Pleasant; E. F. Westlake, East Washington; W. H. Donaldson, Burgettstown; Paul R. Beeler, Washington. C. R. Daubenspeck, assistant county superintendent, presided.

FUNERAL OF AUGUST WAUTHY HELD; INTERMENT IN CALVARY

The funeral of August Wauthy, the former newsboy who died last week was held Saturday morning, with requiem high mass at 9 o'clock at St. Jerome's Matholic church. Interment was in Calvary cemetery. The pallbearers were Theodore Bezy, Joseph McCann, August Flamige, C. O'Brien, Howard Cope and L. Claybaugh.

Donora Steel Bumped.

The St. Jerome's Lyceum won their fifth straight game Saturday night, when they defeated the Donora Steel in a one-sided game on the Lyceum floor 59 to 13. Lineup:

St. Jerome's—59		Donora—13
Oates	F	Carlson
Protin, E.	F	Dutney
Lentz	C	Davidson
Ludwig	G	Kirchenbauer
Protin, F	G	Ertz

Substitutes—H. Motts for E. Protin, Houston for Dutney. Field goals—Oates 10, E. Protin 6, Lentz 6, Ludwig 3, Carlson 2, Davidson 1, Ertz 1. Foul goals—Oates 4 out of 8 E. Protin 5 out of 6, Carlson 5 out of 14. Referee—Connell. Scorer—Powell.

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FOR RENT—Store rooms. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky 413 Fallowfield avenue. 184-t6-p.

LOST—Diamond ring, either on McKean or Fallowfield avenue between Fourth and Sixth street. Finder return to 859 Mail office and receive reward. 783-t2p

LOST—Gold watch; hunting case. Liberal reward if returned to Pasquale Paulo, 940 McKean avenue. 184-t3-p

FOR SALE—Six room house with bath. Lot 40x120, Lincoln avenue. A bargain. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue. 184-t6p

How Are Those Resolutions?

—Cleveland Press.

How are you getting along with the resolutions you made the first of the year? What's that you say? "Nix, it can't be done." "It's no use, I tried it a couple of days and flopped." "I'll wait till next year and try it again," and so on. Is that the way you are thinking? Why not think of it as you do a banana peel on the sidewalk? If you step on one and fall, you hop up as soon as you are able, brush off your hat and keep one eye open for any more banana peelings that may be in your path, so you can avoid them. You don't say it's no use and quit walking, do you? Put your resolution back in the basket, pull your hat down over your ears and LOOK OUT FOR BANANA PEELINGS, and you'll win.

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A RIDE ON THE PILOT.

It Was Too Exciting a Railroad Trip to Be Repeated.

An eastern man was riding by rail through the Rocky mountains. A friend had told him about riding on the pilot of the engine through some grand mountain scenery, and the easterner was eager to have the same experience. At the first opportunity, therefore, he asked the conductor whether his friends and he could ride on the front of the engine. The conductor very promptly said they could not. Nothing but a permit from the superintendent of the line would entitle any one to such a privilege. As the superintendent was a thousand miles away it seemed a hopeless case.

The easterner spoke of his disappointment to the Pullman conductor, who told him that perhaps the affair could be managed after all. Through his diplomacy it was arranged somehow or other, and at the next station four of the party, including two ladies, took their places on the pilot.

The scenery was some of the grandest in the new world, but the easterner could not enjoy it. The two slender rails in front held his gaze with a sort of horrible spell. He could not look away from them. He felt almost the same sense of insecurity and terror that a man would feel if he were suddenly whirled off into infinite space.

Suddenly, as the train rounded a curve, he saw a hand car on the track ahead. His companions saw it at the same instant. A man stood beside it and was making desperate efforts to remove it from the rails. He got the wheels off; then, as the engine bore down upon him, he fled.

The engineer did not see the hand car at once, he was at the moment looking at his gauges. When he did see it it was too late for him to check the speed of the train. He could only look on.

The hand car was on the side of the track nearest the man from the east. He had an awful half minute. He rose to his feet, not knowing what he did, and leaned far over in front of the others. His eyes were riveted upon the hand car. He saw nothing, realized nothing except its approach.

The engine struck the hand car with terrific force, and the pilot lifted it from the rails. It rolled up, ground against the very place where the easterner had been sitting, plowed a deep groove in the ironwork and then toppled over at the side of the track.

The frightened engineer set the brakes and brought the train to a standstill. Not one of the party was even touched, but they had had enough riding on the pilot. And, indeed, it was the end of such riding for others. From that time all such trips were strictly forbidden.

It was two years before the man from the east could see a hand car even standing harmlessly beside a railway track without turning faint and dizzy.—Youth's Companion.

A Challenge.

What do you know about the Hall electrochemical production of aluminum, the Acheson process for manufacturing carborundum, the Wilson method of applying acetylene industrially, the Lovejoy & Bradley plant for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen, the Gayley invention of the dry air blast in iron making, the Herreshoff method of electrolytic copper refining, the Frasch process for refining crude oil? We feel safe in asserting that the great majority of our readers could not name offhand, much less describe, any one of these eight discoveries. Yet they are basic steps in our conquest of nature. We are all indebted to them every day of our lives.—Collier's Weekly.

The Basis of National Feeling.

"National feeling is obviously only a conspicuous instance of those corporate enthusiasms which are spontaneously generated as soon as one recognizes himself to be a member of a group. Whether one belongs to the French institute, is a Daughter of the Revolution, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio, a delegate to a religious congress, is rooting for Harvard or ascending his genealogical tree, he finds," writes James Harvey Robinson in the Century, "his personality agreeably expanding. Paltry, diffident and discontented 'I' becomes proud and confident 'we.'"

Some Odd Christian Names.

An appellant rejoicing in the curious name of Rezia at the last sitting of the Somerset tribunal caused an inquiry where he got it from. He replied from the Bible, where it is only mentioned once—1 Chronicles vii, 39. There lived for many years in the village of Twerton, Bath, one named Miah. He was born a twin, and his parents thriftily divided the predestined name of Jeremiah between them, the other babe being christened Jere.—London Globe.

Good Worker.

"And you say he is an industrious worker? You astonish me. I had formed just the opposite opinion of him."

"He's the most industrious worker I ever saw. He probably works as many as a dozen people a day, or tries to."—Houston Post.

Text From Brer Williams.

I don't want what de rich man's got kaze I knows mighty well he ain't gwinter turn it loose, an' I don't want money what ain't got a blessin' on it. Howsomever, money looks mighty good on a cold mawnin'.—Atlanta Constitution.

Glass, china and reputation are easily cracked and never well mended.—Franklin.

THIS BIRD LIVES ON FISH.

And He Doesn't Build a Nest, but Lives In a Sand Tunnel.

The belted kingfisher has a great taste for fish. Every day is Friday with him, because no matter how hungry he gets, he will eat nothing except fish. Wherever there are creeks, rivers, ponds or lakes the kingfishers are to be found.

His principal business in life seems to be diving into the water for fish. From his perch on a dead branch or as he hovers over the water this unusual bird spies a small fish. With a swoop and a splash and a dive he goes into the water and is out as quickly with the fish firmly held in his stout beak. As he emerges from the water a quick shake of the body sends the water flying from his oily feathers, and he is dry in short order. The fish is tossed into the air, caught again in the beak and swallowed head first.

Unlike most other birds, the kingfisher does not build his nest in trees, but seeks a sand bank, in which he digs a tunnel several feet straight in. At the far end a little room is hollowed out, and there on the sand the glossy eggs are laid.

The belted kingfisher is recognized by his fluffy crown and his breast band. The male has a blue-gray breast band, back and sides, while the female has chestnut colored sides and breast band in addition to a gray breast band.—Exchange.

ONE WAY TO PAY.

How the Artist Raphael Settled His Bill at an Inn.

Raphael, the great Italian painter, whose celebrated Biblical pictures are worth fabulous sums of money, was not a rich man when young and encountered some of the vicissitudes of life like many another genius.

Once when traveling he put up at an inn and remained there, unable to get away through lack of funds to settle his bill. The landlord grew suspicious that such was the case, and his requests for a settlement grew more and more pressing. Finally young Raphael in desperation resorted to the following device:

He carefully painted upon a table top in his room a number of gold coins, and, placing the table in a certain light that gave a startling effect, he packed his few belongings and summoned his host.

"There," he exclaimed, with a lordly wave of his hand toward the table, "is enough to settle my bill and more. Now kindly show the way to the door."

The innkeeper, with many smiles and bows, ushered his guest out and then hastened back to gather up his gold. His rage and consternation when he discovered the fraud knew no bounds until a wealthy English traveler, recognizing the value of the art put in the work, gladly paid him $50 for the table.—Stray Stories.

A Famous Welsh Fortress.

Carnarvon castle is the most splendid specimen of medieval military architecture surviving in Britain, not excepting Alnwick. Art and beauty were combined with strength by De Elfreton, the architect, who had been commanded to construct a palace within an impregnable fortress. Whether the mean little passage chamber in the Eagle tower was the birthplace of the infant prince whom Edward I. made the medium of such a grim practical joke upon the Welsh seems doubtful, but the main story may still be true. Every famous soldier who helped to make history in this corner of Britain has played some part within or without the walls of Carnarvon castle. It has been starved into surrender, but never captured by force of arms and can therefore claim to be considered a "virgin fortress."—Westminster Gazette.

Proverbs of the Highway.

Thank the Lord that most of the deep rivers to cross are those we see in dreams.

Don't want a world so bright that we won't enjoy the glory that's waiting for us hereafter.

We spend lots o' time praying for Providence to help us, and it never occurs to us to surprise Providence by helping ourselves.

It's too great a compliment to trouble to be always hunting it—especially when you know the old fellow will come to you if you only wait for him.—Atlanta Constitution.

Filling a Sack.

The clumsy performance of holding a sack and filling it at the same time can be simplified if the sack is hung in a barrel. Four curved nails are placed at equal distances in the rim, and the sack is suspended from these. When it is filled the sack can be easily removed.

Question of Credit.

"Do you think the world owes you a living?"

"Yes. But the world's like a bank. You've got to go to some trouble to get yourself identified as the person to whom the living is due."—Washington Star.

Like a Wet Blanket.

Hokus—I never knew such a wet blanket as Flubbub. Pokus—That's right. If that fellow should jump from the frying pan into the fire he would put the fire out.

The Reason.

"That young fellow is always complaining he cannot find an opening."

"That is why he is always in the hole."—Baltimore American.

Give no reins to your inflamed passions. Take time and a little delay. Impetuosity manages all things badly.—Statius

FAME IN A FEW WORDS.

Authors Who Are Now Known Only by a Single Work or Passage.

Philip James Bailey wrote "Festus" when he was twenty-three and lived to be eighty-six without adding appreciably to his early laurels. His "Festus" was compared by enthusiastic admirers to the works of Shakespeare and Goethe. No one reads "Festus" now, but its memory survives in one familiar quotation, a one time favorite for use in autograph albums:

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths,
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

Bailey is very far from being the only author to live in men's minds by virtue of a single line, stanza or passage. It is a narrow margin by which to escape oblivion, but it serves. True it is not the writer himself that is remembered, but as long as some spark from his brain still glimmers he is not totally dead. It may be a line from a song. "Meet me by moonlight alone" and "Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?" are repeated as catchwords by thousands who never heard of J. Augustus Wade or Thomas Dunn English. Very often, however, the lines that survive are of high literary value.

Theodore O'Hara, soldier of fortune, wrote:

On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.

By these four lines he won for himself admission to the eternal camping ground of poetry.

William Knox, a Scotch versifier (1789-1825), owes his fragmentary survival not so much to any great poetic merit in his mortuary couplets as to the indorsement of Abraham Lincoln, who loved to repeat:

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a fast fitting meteor, a fast flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
He passes from life to rest in the grave.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

SAVAGE DISCIPLINE.

The Way Unruly Indian Boys Were Punished In Former Days.

My grandmother had twelve children, and one uncle undertook to teach me the art of worship. He used to lead me to the sandbanks of the Missouri river, where he would set fire to a pile of driftwood, and then, taking me by the hand, sing sacred songs to the fire and river. In the meantime he threw into them offerings of tobacco, red feathers, and sometimes oak twigs. I never knew the meaning of these offerings, but I always felt that some living thing actuated both the fire and the river.

Another uncle came to visit us periodically, and every time he came my brother or I suffered at his hands. Sometimes he would rush to the spring, carrying me horizontally under his arm and would plunge my head into the water until I almost suffocated.

His common form of discipline was to let me hang by my hands on the cross poles of the wigwam until my arms ached. My body writhed before I dropped. This uncle seemed to like best to command my older brother to tie my hands and feet with a rope. Then he would order me to resist—an ordeal that would make us both cry. In the winter he would also sometimes roll us in snow naked.

The punishment of Indian children is usually in the hands of some uncle rather than the parents. Our punishments were inflicted generally because we had disobeyed grandmother by failing to get wood at evening, had resisted fasting, had fought some Indian boys or had cried without sufficient cause.—Southern Workmen.

Quinine Not a Preventive.

Dr. E. Halford Ross in a letter to the London Lancet ridicules the attempt to prevent malaria by administering quinine. This cures malaria, but does not prevent it, just as diphtheria is cured with antitoxin, but not prevented. He cites the utter failure of five years of quinine administration to prevent malaria in Egypt and of the marked reduction in the disease that immediately followed the enforcement of anti-mosquito measures.

Public Streets.

Under the Roman-Dutch civil law the title to a public street was in the sovereign, and this rule obtained in New Netherlands until the country now comprising New York city was taken over by the English in 1664.

The English common law, on the other hand, left the title to a public street in the owner of the adjacent land, with only "the right of passage for the king and his people."—New York Times.

On the Fly.

"So you want to know where flies come from, Tommy? Well, the cyclone makes the housefly, the blacksmith makes the firefly, the carpenter makes the sawfly, the driver makes the horsefly, the grocer makes the sandfly, and the boarder makes the butterfly.—Chicago Herald.

For Greasy Woodwork.

Paint or woodwork that has become greasy should be cleaned with a cloth dipped in turpentine. Then wipe with a cloth dipped in water to which a little kerosene has been added.—New York American.

A man does not represent a fraction but a whole number; he is complete in himself.—Schopenhauer.

THE INTERMINABLE DAVIS FAMILY

They All Defended the Family Honor

By M. QUAD

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"I think, suh," said Colonel Venables, "that the oddest experience a duelist ever had occurred to me a year after the wah. I did not know Majah Davis until after peace came. Then he came to settle in the town where I lived.

"The majah had a good record as a soldier, and it happened that we soon became friends. The first time I saw him I noticed that the lobe of his right ear was partly gone, and I made up my mind that a bullet had inflicted the damage. Of co'se I didn't refer to it, and it was a couple of years befo' he made any explanation. One day as he sat in my office he made some allusion to his failing sight and added:

"'Colonel Venables, there was a time and it was not long ago that I had the sight of an eagle. I think I had the best pair of eyes in the United States.'

"I made some appropriate reply, and he went on.

"'Colonel, I'll tell you how good my eyes were and see if you won't be astonished. At the battle of Cedar Mountain I sat on my horse directing the operations of my regiment when I saw a Yankee soldier beside a tree half a mile away. While I watched him he drew up his gun and aimed at me. I saw that he aimed to put a bullet between my eyes. Mind you, colonel, I saw all this as plain as I see you. I could not flinch befo' my regiment, and I had to sit in my saddle and await my doom. After a few seconds his gun was discharged. I saw the bullet coming straight for me, and I watched it until it was within two feet of my head. Then I dodged to the left to avoid it, but I did not dodge quite far enough, and as a consequence the bullet struck the lobe of my ear.'

"'That was indeed wonderful,' I replied, thinking he had been drinking too much and was inclined to boast.

"'Yes, suh,' the majah went on, 'I saw the bullet every foot of the way, and that's how good my eyes were. I'm rather afraid that they are losing their sight, although I saw a bird the other day which was at least flying a mile high.'

"'Then surely, majah, your eyes must be all right. You are the only man I ever met who had seen a bullet in its flight.'

"'But maybe you don't believe my statement, colonel,' he retorted.

"'Why, as you say you saw the bullet I am bound to believe you, although it was a rare thing. I myself have seen cannon balls flying about.'

"'Yes, suh, I saw that bullet, and the man who says I didn't means to insult me.'

"I tried to turn the conversation into other channels, but the majah was obstinate and perverse and would not have it. After a minute or two he said:

"'Colonel Venables, I want a direct answer from you. Do you believe the statement I made or do you not?'

"'You might have possibly been mistaken, majah,' I replied.

"'That is enough, colonel,' he stiffly said as he rose up. 'I will send a friend to you, suh!'

"There it was plain and straight, and within two hours the details of a duel had been arranged. We met and fought the next morning. The majah was a novice with the rapier, and I could have run him through within a minute. I did not wish him any hurt, however. I let him off with a scratch, and we went our ways. We would probably have been friends again, but within two weeks he caught the typhus fever and within a few days was dead. After about three months a stranger entered my office one day and said that he had come to challenge me with a duel.

"'Why, man, I never even saw your face befo'!' I replied.

"'But I am a brother of Majah Davis, whom you fought a few months ago. You must give me satisfaction.'

"According to the code of honah, if you fought a duel with a man his relatives could take it up as long as they lasted. If the majah's brother thought that any stain had rested upon his record he had a right to challenge me. I selected pistols, and when we met in the grove I sent a ball through his shoulder, and his bullet grazed my hip.

"In about fou' weeks another stranger entered my office. His name was Davis, and he was a brother to the last one, and he had come upon the same errand. There was no hard feelings. We spoke very pleasantly, and I agreed to accept the challenge from him. I selected rapiers this time, and we wounded each other. He went away home, and I carried my arm in a sling fo' three or fou' weeks. Then, suh, came the fourth Davis. He was a brother to the others and a fine spoken man. I could not refuse his request, as he had made a journey of fifty miles to make it. I returned to pistols this time, and I wounded him in the side, and he wounded me above the right knee.

"It was perhaps three months when the fifth Davis brother made his call. When he had introduced himself I was so surprised that I called out:

"'Heavens, man, have you come about that old duel?'

"With a smile he replied that he had and that he hoped I would give him early satisfaction.

"'Is there no end to the Davis brothers?' I politely asked.

"He told me that there were three more to come, and, would you believe it, suh, I was obliged to fight them all!"